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TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Mike Choma, Law Enforcement Supervisor, Wildlife Division

COPIES: WGF, WGF Commission, File

SUBJECT: Draft Regulations Available for Review and Comment

All agencies, groups and interested persons are hereby notified that the following Wyoming Game and Fish Commission regulations are available for public review and comment.

Edits have been made to these regulations in response to Governor Mead's request to reduce the size of rules and regulations where possible. The Governor's request is part of the streamlining government initiative currently underway. Edits made to these regulations do not change the intent or meaning of the regulations. As a result, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department is not holding formal public meetings to discuss these proposed changes. Chapter 57, Regulation Governing Real Property Rights of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission is being repealed and developed into a Commission policy. Written public comments regarding these proposed regulation changes will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. December 30, 2013.

- Chapter 1, Regulation Governing Access to Records
- Chapter 4, Furbearing Animal Hunting or Trapping Seasons
- Chapter 27, Rules of Practice Governing Contested Cases Before the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission
- Chapter 28, Regulation Governing Big or Trophy Game Animal or Game Bird Damage Claims
- Chapter 29, Issuance and Sale of Wyoming Interstate Game Tags
- Chapter 34, Depredation Prevention Hunting Seasons
- Chapter 40, Regulation Governing Commercial Game Bird Farms
- Chapter 41, Bison Designated as Wildlife
- Chapter 46, Fishing Regulations
- Chapter 49, Regulation Governing Private Fish Stocking
- Chapter 50, Regulation Governing Fishing Preserves
- Chapter 51, Regulation Governing Fish Hatcheries
- Chapter 53, Regulations Governing Landowner Fishing Lakes or Ponds
- Chapter 54, Home State License Suspension Procedures for the Wildlife Violator Compact
- Chapter 55, Abandonment of Meat at Meat Processing Plants
- Chapter 56, Regulation Governing Lethal Taking of Wildlife

- Chapter 57, Regulation Governing Real Property Rights of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission
- Chapter 58, Notification of Grizzly Bear Relocation Regulation
- Chapter 61, Collection of Shed Antlers and Horns
- Chapter 62, Regulation for Aquatic Invasive Species
- Chapter 63, Regulation Governing Baiting of Big Game Animals

The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission hearing to take action on these regulations shall be January 22-23, 2014, in Cheyenne, Wyoming. In order for written comments to be reviewed by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission prior to the public hearing, written comments shall be accepted beginning November 15, 2013 and no later than by 5:00 PM December 30, 2013.

Draft regulations are available from:

1. WGFD website at <http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/HUNTING-1000179.aspx>
2. WGFD, Casper Regional Office, 3030 Energy Lane, Casper, WY 82604, (307) 473-3400.
3. Copies of draft regulations may be obtained from the address listed below in accordance with Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Regulation Chapter 1, Regulation Governing Access to Records.

Method for submitting public comment – ***Deadline is December 30, 2013***

- Written comments shall be mailed to:

Wyoming Game and Fish Department
Wildlife Division
ATTN: Regulations
3030 Energy Lane
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